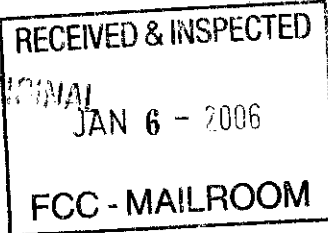


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Comment to Docket 05-231 re quality of closed captioning

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From: Rainz [mailto:rainz@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Friday, December 02, 2005 2:00 PM

To: KJMWEB

Subject: Request for Closed Captioning on all the News Broadcasting Networks video segments on the Internet

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Dear Mr. Kevin J. Martin,

I would like to respectfully request your consideration in regards of establishing a requirement for all News Network Companies, like Fox, CNN, ABC and other National and Local news internet sites to have Closed Captioning (CC) for all video segments. It would benefit every one by imposing that regulation on them. They would benefit from it by including more viewers who are deaf or have hearing problems and also other people like myself, who constantly visit news web sites :) while I am at work (on the lunch time of course). It is not always appropriate to turn on the volume but if I had an option to turn on the CC, that would be great. CC are also important for some groups of people that consume information by reading AND watching cause not always all of what we hear on TV or video is clear to us, so it wouldn't hurt to read text at the same time. I do that.

It would be great to have the option to turn on or off CC, option that would be included next to all other options of any video segment's skin - like Forward or Rewind or Stop, etc.

Thank you and have a Great upcoming Holiday Season!

Sincerely,

Leo V. Shalman
Chicago, Illinois

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